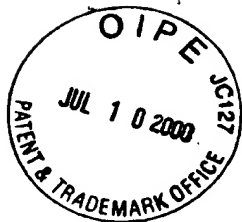


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A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the application by international application number and filing date is submitted herewith.

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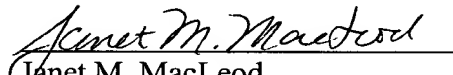
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